

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2025

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm

119:97

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Study Subject: The Path To Peace⁸

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Introduction

- I. The path of peace can travel through some unwanted territories. However, if we want **peace with God and the peace of God**, we must be willing to go through what makes us uncomfortable.
- II. The **fear** of not knowing the whole picture of the **path of peace** can and do cause God's people to get off the path or in some cases an outright refusal to even get on the **path**. Our **confidence** in God and not ourselves is a primary ingredient to our obedience to our call.
- III. How hard is it to have **confidence** in God when you know what He has done for you in the past? _____

The Lesson

- I. **Finding Confident Peace In God**
 - a. **1 Kings 17:12:** In verse 9 it indicates that God had already gone before him with His voice and "**commanded a widow woman to take care of him**", however, in verse 12 she points out that she does not have a relationship with God. Can you point out where in this passage she makes this declaration. _____. Also, where in this text, where can we find **what** she is banking her future on. _____. Can we identify with this in any way? _____
 - b. **1 Kings 17:13,14:** Why was Elijah able to give her the assurance that God would take care of her and her family? _____
 - c. **1 Kings 17:15,16:** What were the benefits of their **confidence** in God? _____
 - d. **The path of peace requires this kind of confidence.**

e. II. 1 Kings 17:17-24 Open Discussion

f. Practical Application
